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*Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.*

## LONDON.

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*The Engliſh are high mettled, Sir, and 'tis no eaſy matter to fit 'em well.*

SHAKESPEARE, who was an excellent judge of human nature, and had made the temper of his countrymen his particular ſtudy, in the above words metaphorically and juſtly characterizes them; comparing the difficulty of ruling ſo ſpirited a people, with that of keeping a ſafe and graceful ſeat, when mounted on a high mettled courſer. If that addreſs was requiſite to hold the reins of government, and check that high and almoſt ungovernable ſpirit in his time, how much greater muſt it be now, when pampered with wealth, and nurſed and cheriſhed in the indulgent, reſtleſs lap of luxury.

Of all governments a fixed and limited monarchy muſt be attended with the greateſt difficulty, and require the greateſt care in the adminiſtration; and of all limited monarchies, that of Great-Britain, from its nature, trade, divided and extended parts, its connections and alliances with other kingdoms and ſtates, greatly exceeds in weight and care; take in to account the nature of the union, and connection of its parts, its preſent debt, with the wealth, luxury, and ſpirit of the people, it throws a perplexity and weight on government, which is next to impoſſible to ſupport. If there wanted a proof of this aſſertion, I would appeal for it to the number and perplexity of the laws, which are ſo greatly multiplied and entangled, that they are become a labyrinth, through which no clue can guide; or to the quick ſucceſſion of miniſters, in compliance with the fluctuating rumour of the people. Allowing the above ſuppoſition, which I believe every candid perſon will admit, how indulgent ought we to be in making allowances for ſmall errors and miſcarriages of government; how cautious in forming charges, without the cleareſt grounds? We have not only our imperfect knowledge of facts, with the ſprings and motives from whence they proceed to miſlead us, but likewiſe to guard againſt the miſrepreſentation of diſappointed, artful and deſigning men; who aggravate the ſmalleſt ſlip or miſcarriage, and throw a veil over every thing ſalutary and praiſe worthy, or give it a malicious turn, by placing it in a falſe view.

Liberty here may be compared to a tree planted in a fertile ſoil, whoſe fruit is plenty, wealth, power, and independance; which tree, without pruning and neceſſary care, will grow luxuriant, run wild, and become barren. The people of England, ever watchful of this invaluable bleſſing, will ſcarce bear to ſee it touched by the moſt ſkilful hand, but are ſure to exclaim when its redundancy is checked, leſt the tree itſelf ſhould ſuffer.

This anxiety and impatience for their darling object, expoſes them to be duped by each deſigning pretender to patriotiſm, who with heat and vociferation exclaims againſt government for encroachments never made, miſconduct and oppreſſion, which exiſt only in his diſtempered brain; yet, ſtung by envy, ſeeks eaſe by venting his overflowing gall; or would mount to place and power, by trampling upon the underſtanding of the people, and impoſing on their eaſy credulity. A modern patriot is like a froward child, who diſturbs the family with its cries and noiſe till gratified; give it a ſugar plumb, its mouth is ſtopped, its noiſe ceaſeth, and the houſe is quiet. They are continually miſleading the judgment of the people, and ſetting up falſe lights to deceive them; and take every occaſion to foment and cheriſh diſcontent; neither peace or war, nor any ſituation (while they are unprovided for and diſcontented) can be right; an accommodation with Spain is ignominious; a war (were it not that they like to fiſh in troubled waters) would be a deſtructive meaſure; they exclaim againſt the beſt of kings and his miniſters, for purſuing the plan moſt productive of happineſs, and which his ſubjects in general have reaſon to rejoice at, and be thankful for; and which every wiſe and good prince, who deſerves the epithet of father of his people, would adopt. They have ſet up that idol which they bow the knee to, Falſe Honour; and would have their countrymen worſhip at the ſame ſhrine with themſelves, and purſue that ignis fatuus, which would lead them into all the calamity and horrors of a bloody, and perhaps deſtructive war. If in the full career of conqueſt (to eaſe an oppreſſed and exhauſted country) we gave up the Havannah, Guadaloupe, Senegal, &c. on the peace of Verſailles, for which the king received the thanks of all ranks of people, ſhall we now, ſo little recovered, precipitate into a bloody, and may be ruinous war? And for what? on account of a barren ſpot, that no man, poſſeſſed of one thouſand pounds a year, would give it in exchange for ſo worthleſs a poſſeſſion; which could not be of the leaſt advantage to England, but at a time of war with Spain, and then only by putting this kingdom to a vaſt expence; and when even this empty bone of contention is given up to us.

In what light muſt we appear in the eyes of Europe, how prodigal of blood and treaſure, if we ſeek quarrels out of ſtraws?

If we enter even into the diſcuſſion of our right, I am afraid it will not appear as clear as we could wiſh; but thus much is obvious to every perſon capable of forming a judgment, that a prudent prince or ſtate, who would chuſe to keep peace, and engage the confidence of his neighbours, ought to give no cauſe of jealouſy, by poſſeſſing himſelf of, and fortifying in time of peace, any place (be his title never ſo indiſputable) which could be of no other uſe but to annoy them. If we would cheriſh and ſecure peace with our neighbours, let us not convince them by our conduct, that we are meditating war. We ought to check and controul the natural pride and impatience of our temper, and not like our game-cocks, ſeek every occaſion of fighting; it is this heat of blood, with too open and generous a temper, which has engaged us as principals in ſo many continental wars, where there has been a ſufficiency of Engliſh blood drawn to cool our fever, beſides it has heaped a load of debt upon us, which this nation will ever groan under; I hope our eyes are at length opened, and we are now ſufficiently awake to ſee the chimera we have been in purſuit of, this *bocus pocus* balance of power.

I will now take the liberty of following Junius into the airy field of imagination; and will ſuppoſe our King, with the reſolution ariſing from conſcious honour, and integrity, addreſſing his aſſembled ſubjects:

*To his Parliament he may ſay:*

As there never has been any national affair of importance tranſacted ſince I came to the Crown, which I have not conſulted you upon, I have ordered every thing relative to the late tranſaction with Spain, to be laid before you; and as the King of Spain's declaration is ſatisfactory to me, hope it will likewiſe meet with your approbation.

*To the Merchant:*

The exigency of the time forced me, contrary to my inclination, to give ſome ſmall interruption to your commerce; but it was to ſecure both your trade and property, which I have the pleaſure to tell you are not at preſent likely to ſuffer any loſs or interruption.

*To the Land-holder:*

I told you war was too probable, and you have generouſly conſented to ſupport it; your chearful and ready concurrence, at this criſis, has been a great means of preventing an immenſe burthen from falling on my people.

*To the Public Creditor:*

I have raiſed the value of your property, and given it the ſtamp of ſecurity.

*To the Navy:*

You have been the bulwark of this kingdom, and terror of our enemies, and doubt not, when there ſhall be occaſion, you will ſtill be found the ſecurity and glory of Britain; you may at preſent remain in your harbours: I am pleaſed there is no neceſſity to waſte or expoſe ſpirit and valour ſo conſequential to theſe kingdoms.

*To the Army:*

I ſhould be wanting to myſelf, and humanity, if I was not tender of the blood and lives of men, ſo ready to expoſe both for me and their country.

*To the People in general.*

As the Father of my people, I ſhall always make your honour, your intereſt, my own; nor will I ever harbour a thought which ſhall ſeparate that idea. On the late difference with Spain, I have chiefly conſulted, and been ſolely directed, by conſiderations for your ſafety and happineſs. I feel the heavy burthen that oppreſſes my ſubjects; nor will I lightly, or without urgent neceſſity, add to the accumulated load. Actuated by theſe ſentiments, I have ſtifled each vindictive paſſion, and have accepted of the King of Spain's declaration as a ſufficient reparation for the indignity offered my Crown and Kingdoms.

Thus much, I am purſuaded, he might ſay, and his conſcious paternal heart bear teſtimony to its veracity. I will only add a few obſervations: Peace is crowned with many bleſſings; a prepoſterous war is productive of much evil; but an unſucceſsful war is a judgment, big with calamity and ruin; moderation engages confidence and friendſhip; but Britain's beſt ſecurity for peace, is a reſpectable navy.

LUCIUS.

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April 18, 1771.

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ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of MICHAEL GROSS, late of Lancaſter, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend them in to the Subſcribers, ſo that they may be paid. And all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to call and have their Accounts ſettled; as Attendance will be given in York-Town, the 30th Inſtant, and in Lancaſter the 7th of May. *Henry Keppele, Ludwick Lauman, Henry Keppele*, junior, *Paul Zantzinger*, Executors.

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At his ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, a few doors above Market-ſtreet, a general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, among which are,

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MARY YEATES, *Adminiſtratrix.* ¶

*Philadelphia, April 20, 1771.*

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*THE Creditors of* JOSIAH JENKINS, *of this city, Cooper, are deſired to meet at the houſe of John King, in Water-ſtreet, a few doors below Spruce-ſtreet, on the 1ſt day of June next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to furniſh the Aſſignees with their reſpective accounts againſt ſaid Jenkins, properly authenticated, and to receive their dividend, which will then be made of the monies that are in the hands of* AARON MUSGRAVE, *and* CHARLES WOOLFALL, *Aſſignees.*

*N. B. Such of the Creditors (if any) that do not attend or ſend their accounts atteſted, at or before the time appointed, will be excluded their dividend ſhare.* ¶

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Philadelphia, Fourth-Month 20, 1771.

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[*For more new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

COLONEL BARRE's SPEECH, *on the 25th of January, on Mr.* DOWDESWELL's *Motion, when the* Spaniſh *Declaration, and the Earl of* ROCHFORD's *Acceptance of it, were read in a Great Aſſembly.*

THERE are certain ſpeakers, who have the qualities of the Torpedo, who, by their drowſy periods, and droning accents, benumb the ſenſes, and produce all the apparent effects of a lethargy. As they make the Houſe yawn, ſo they would lull it aſleep, were it not occaſionally rouſed by your *Hear him, hear him.* Other orators there are, who reſemble the ſcuttle-fiſh, who, if hard preſſed, jumble and confound every thing, and eſcape from their enemy in the obſcurity of their own chaos. In this ſpecies, I think, the laſt ſpeaker but one ought to be claſſed. He is a mere ſcuttle-fiſh. What was before clear and evident, he perplexes and obſcures. Nor is he unaptly compared to a ſmoke-jack, which, if ſurveyed, when it happens to be out of order, puzzles and blinds you with clouds of duſt, and volumes of ſmoke. The motion was originally clear and diſtinct, and will be ſo ſtill, if he and his coadjutors ceaſe to involve it in darkneſs. By all their patching and botching, ſuch taylors will not mend it; and therefore I adviſe them to leave it as they found it.

As to theſe ſtrange papers, which lie on your table, I do not now propoſe to enter into a full and minute diſcuſſion of them. But let others act as they will, I cannot contain my indignation. I wonder how the blood of Engliſhmen can be ſo cold and inanimate, as not to take fire at the very firſt hearing of ſuch a diſgraceful compromiſe. For my own part, I am made up of more inflammable materials. I feel for the loſt honour of my country, and I muſt give vent to my paſſion, or burſt.

Where now, ye daſtardly Miniſters, are all your confident aſſertions and vain boaſts, of preſerving inviolable the honour of the Britiſh crown, and the rights of the Britiſh nation! Shame be upon you! After a negociation of ſix months, and an expence of ſeveral millions, you have at laſt ſecured us, what? Not the right to the conteſted iſland, nor the whole iſland itſelf, but the bare poſſeſſion of Port Egmont in that iſland. May not Spain then renew her claim to-morrow, and reduce you to the very ſituation which you wiſhed to avoid? Certainly. What then have you gained by theſe two *things* on your table? Any indemnification for your expence, any retaliation for the injury received? Not the leaſt of either. Well; ſince theſe eſſential points were relinquiſhed, has our honour been preſerved? On the contrary, it has been ſcandalouſly betrayed; though the quarrel was evidently a quarrel of honour, and not of intereſt, as the iſland could be of little real ſervice to England.

But how, you will aſk, like Nicodemus, can theſe things be? Were the Miniſters aſleep, or mad, or *drunk?* Well may you wonder, for the thing is as marvellous and incomprehenſible as the *new birth.* It is ſo much out of nature, that it could never have happened, if the public good had been, as it ought to be, the ſtandard of their conduct. But ſuch a leſſon is not taught in the political ſchool where they have received their virtuous education. In that ſeminary they have learned to poſtpone every thing to their own intereſt, and to make the preſervation of their places the great object of their Adminiſtration. Yes, ye tame and ſordid race, you have betrayed the nation to the enemy, in order to ſecure the loaves and fiſhes. You knew that war would prove fatal to you, as Miniſters; that you could not a moment longer exiſt as the rulers of this once mighty nation. You ſaw that your plan of domeſtic politics had cooled the affections of the King's ſubjects, and that, as I ſaid once before, he would go to war with only half his people at his back. Yet rather than let go your hold of the mammon of unrighteouſneſs, you ſacrificed your King and your country.

Indeed the ſafety of your heads required this effort. For had you deſcended from the high ſtation which you now hold, I ſuſpect you would have only deſcended, in order to aſcend to a ſtill higher poſt. Now you think yourſelves ſecure. But believe me, you are like felons, reprieved only for a month or two. *Impii tolluntur in altum, ut caſu graviore ruant.* You are only filling up the meaſure of your iniquity. The cup will ſoon run over. A day of reckoning will come; and I hope it will not come in a time of coolneſs, but in a time of warmth, when the people, enraged with your violence at home, and treachery abroad, will demand ſingle vengeance on thoſe who dared to patch up this ignominious convention, this temporary and ſhort-lived truce, which gives ſo deep a wound, ſo fatal a ſtab to the honour of England. Yes, Sir, we are ſtabbed to the heart. I feel it, you muſt feel it, all England will feel and rue it. Shall it not then be required at their hands? Yes, blood will have blood, and I hope England will, as an atonement, ſhed the blood of the t-----rs. If this act of juſtice does not take place, if an example is not made of bad Miniſters, we are a ruined and undone nation. They will go on fearleſly in the ſame career, till our power, and wealth, and liberty, crumble to pieces, and melt away like the baſeleſs fabrick of a viſion, and leave but a wreck behind.

Why, the very friends and props of Adminiſtration condemn this tranſaction in private. And ſhall they come here to vote that right which in their conſciences they think wrong? Is this the only place in which Engliſhmen dare not ſpeak their genuine ſentiments? O ſervile herd! No wonder that this Room has loſt its authority, when its reſolutions are determined by ſuch ſlaves and ſuch maſters! Maſters, who once promiſed us better things. When I adviſed the Miniſter to inſiſt on indemnification, and a reimburſement of the expence, he anſwered, What, all the expence? Sure you cannot expect all! But, behold! inſtead of ſecuring all, he has not ſecured any part; no, not a ſingle farthing. Yet where is the wonder, when he could accept, as an adequate ſatisfaction, a declaration, that contains an abſolute, a palpable falſhood? The King of Spain conſidering the reciprocality of amicable and pacific ſentiments, with which he and the King of Great-Britain are inſpired! Can you help expreſſing your contempt at ſuch diſingenuity on the one ſide, and ſuch ſimplicity on the other! Why, there is not a ſingle Miniſter, nor a ſingle Member of this Houſe, that believes Spain to be inclined to peace. Every man in England, every man in Europe, knows the reverſe. It is notorious that the King of Spain was reluctantly forced to acquieſce in this declaration, humiliating as it is to England, by the diſtraction of France, and the weakneſs of the French Miniſtry, whom, though you had an opportunity of diſſolving the Family Compact, you have allowed to dupe you, and to carry off immenſe ſums gained in your ſtocks. But why do I ſay *dupe you?* You duped the public. Some, or the higheſt among you, joined the foreign harpies, the French and Spaniſh leeches, who in the Alley ſwill the ſweat of the poor, and gorge themſelves with the blood of the widow and the orphan. But here let me ſtop.----Not that I have not more to ſay. When the proper time comes, if I do not let you hear more, you may tell me of it.

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VENICE, *December* 29.

ADVICES from the Levant inform us, that the Ruſſians have retaken the Iſland and Caſtle of Stalimone, from whence Haſſan Bey, with the Aſſiſtance of the Dulcignotes, had obliged them to retire: Admiral Spiritoff hath thought proper to make Repriſals, by cauſing all the Turks found in the Iſland to be hanged, without Mercy; becauſe the latter, not regarding the Law of Nations, had cruelly murdered all the Greeks and their Biſhop.

*Leghorn, Dec.* 29. A Ruſſian Officer, who is in the Lazaretto, has given us the following Anecdote: "Mr. Fort, of Marſeilles, who, in the laſt War of the French againſt the Engliſh, commanded the Ship L'Hirondelle, entered into the Ruſſian Service this Campaign, and was admitted as Lieutenant on board the Admiral's Ship: He diſtinguiſhed himſelf very much at Napoli di Romania; but in the Naval Combat at Cheſne he ſhewed an Intrepidity hardly to be equalled, on board the ſaid Ship, where he commanded three Cannon on the firſt Deck. Half an Hour after the Commencement of the Engagement, a Ball took off his Noſe, and Part of his Neck; but he would neither quit his Poſt, or ſuffer his wound to be dreſſed, but only held his Handkerchief to his Face to ſtop the Blood. A Quarter of an Hour after that another Ball carried away his right Arm, near the Shoulder, and threw him down: He had yet Strength ſufficient to get up, and was going to take his Sword in his left Hand, when a third Ball cut him in two. He was very greatly regretted, and Count Orlow in particular was very much affected with the Loſs of that brave Man; and as ſoon as the Fight was over, the Count deſired no Neglect might be made in enquiring whether Mr. Fort was married, and had any Family, as he intended to obtain a Penſion from his Court for his Widow. The Officer charged with theſe Enquiries could not be fully ſatisfied till he arrived here, and he is haſtening now to acquaint the Generaliſſimo of the Reſult of his Enquiries, in order to his procuring the promiſed Penſion for his Widow."

*Hamburgh, Jan.* 18. Letters from Hanover adviſe, that the King of Great-Britain has given Orders to remount the Artillery, not only at Hanover, but alſo at Stade, Hamelen, Hardeburgh, Nienburgh, and other ſtrong Places in the Electorate; to make new Baggage Waggons, Carts, and Copper Pontons, to replace thoſe that are worn out; and moreover to take, throughout the Electorate, an exact Liſt of all the young Men able to bear Arms.

*Madrid, Jan.* 21. Letters of Recal have been diſpatched to Prince Maſerano, our Ambaſſador at the Court of London. On his Excellency's Arrival, he is to take upon him the Charge of the Body Guard.

LONDON, *January* 29.

They write from Leghorn, that a new Leader had ſtarted up in the Iſland of Corſica, at the head of 2000 Mountaineers, and threatened to create a deal of trouble to the French government.

It has been remarked that the demeanor of a certain foreign Miniſter is much altered within a few days paſt, an air of triumph being viſible in every feature.

*Jan.* 31. The Spaniſh and French Ambaſſadors, together with their reſpective retinues, and foreign connections, are ſaid to have cleared, upon a moderate calculation, during this laſt month, 150,000l. in the Alley.

It is ſaid a certain foreign Miniſter has deſired to be informed of the reaſons of the continuance of our armaments, to which a very ambiguous anſwer has been returned.

They write from the Hague, that the late behaviour of two foreign Courts in the article of negociation, has aſtoniſhed the Politicians there.

*Feb.* 2. Notwithſtanding the defection of Mr. Wedderburne, Lord Clive and his friends continue with oppoſition.

His Sardinian Majeſty has given orders for increaſing his army to 30,000 men.

We hear that a Gentleman of this city has drawn up a plan for manning his Majeſty's ſhips, without impreſſing; which he yeſterday laid before the Lord Mayor.

A letter from Yarmouth, dated the 28th ult. ſays, "A violent ſtorm began here laſt night about ten o'clock, and laſted till this morning; the damage done to the ſhipping in our road is incredible."

A celebrated actreſs, on being told by one of her well-wiſhers that ſhe drank too much wine, anſwered, ſhe had more uſes than one for it, and immediately poured a bottle of champaign into a baſon, and waſhed her hands in it.

The friends of the Miniſtry ſay, "Bleſſed are the Peacemakers." Their enemies aſſert, that "there is no Peace to the Wicked."

It is whiſpered at the Weſtminſter end of the town, that there are ſeveral ſecret articles in the new convention, and that all our claim to Falkland's iſlands is ſigned away.

It is ſaid that the motion made in the Lower Room by Mr. S---r, and ſeconded by Mr. D-------ll, was, to addreſs his M-----y to know whether France had interpoſed; and if ſhe had, that his M------y would pleaſe to give directions, that all papers which had paſſed between the Court of France and our Court, relative to the ſaid tranſaction, might be laid before that Aſſembly. It paſſed in the negative, 173 to 57.

Some letters from Gibraltar mention, that the communication with Spain on the land ſide, has been ſhut up for ſome months, by expreſs orders from England.

Our commercial differences with Portugal continued unredreſſed when the laſt packet left Liſbon.

Feb. 7. *We hear a petition is preferred for obtaining a bill to give power to the Eaſt-India Company to have a regiment at home, conſiſting of three battalions; out of which the recruits for abroad are to be from time to time draughted.*

*It is now ſaid that the Duke of Richmond will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and that Lord Townſend (as ſoon as he arrives from that kingdom) will be made Maſter General of the Ordnance.*

*Lord Halifax, on commencing Secretary of State, immediately diſcharged two under Secretaries, both North Britons.*

*We hear that ſilence has been recommended to the ſeveral Clerks in all the public offices, as they value their places.*

*We are informed, that the pamphlet publiſhed a few days ago, intituled, "Conſiderations on the Peerage of Scotland," is wrote by Lord Elibank; and relates to the preſent ſtate of the Peerage of Scotland, as to its repreſentation in Parliament, occaſioned by a late oppoſition.*

*It is again reported, that the Duke of Glouceſter is indefatigable in endeavouring to bring about a reconciliation between the preſent contending parties, which, it is ſaid, is at the requeſt of a Great Perſonage.*

*It is rumoured that the Duke of Ancaſter will reſign his poſt of Maſter of the Horſe to his Majeſty, and that Lord Weymouth will ſucceed his Grace in the ſame.*

*Feb.* 9. Capt. Liddle, of the Hunt, is arrived at Dover from Maryland.

Yeſterday Sir William Stephenſon, and Mr. Alderman Peers, with a Committee of the Common Council, attended by Mr. Remembrancer, preſented a Petition to the Houſe of Commons, for leave to import wheat from America, duty free.

On the 28th of laſt month died at Berlin, Sir Andrew Mitchell, Knight of the Bath, for fifteen years paſt his Majeſty's Miniſter at that Court; a ſtation which he filled with the higheſt reputation, and with the greateſt ability.

*Feb.* 12. Colonel Barre wittily calls the Room the Book of *Numbers.*

A large quantity of mooring-chains, ground ſwivels, and other furniture, proper for ſecuring his Majeſty's ſhips of war in harbours and road-ſteads, are preparing to be ſhipped for the Eaſt-Indies.

*A correſpondent ſays, Machiavel adviſes a Prince, who would deſtroy a country, to introduce luxury and corruption as the moſt effectual expedients for accompliſhing his deſigns; the ſame correſpondent adds, if theſe vices are the harbingers of a dying ſtate, no country in the world has ſtronger reaſons to be apprehenſive of a diſſolution than England.*

The grievances of the Britiſh Merchants in the Portugal trade, are ſoon to be laid before Parliament.

Six more men of war are ordered into commiſſion, which are intended for Channel ſervice.

The laſt accounts from Pruſſia adviſe, that not a day paſſes without ſwarms of Poliſh recruits enliſting in the Pruſſian regiments.

An edict is publiſhed in Portugal, prohibiting the importation of Engliſh hats, after the 10th of March, and a prohibition of ſtockings, both ſilk and worſted, is ſoon expected.

We hear, by a letter from Paris, that the King of France has ſent the Prince of Conti, Duke of Orleans, and ſeveral other Princes of the blood, into exile, for not acknowledging the new parliament in France.

Their Majeſties have ordered 1000l. to be diſtributed to the poor of London, on account of the preſent ſevere ſeaſon.

*Feb.* 15. A letter from Jaſſy, dated Dec. 24, confirms the account of the Ruſſians having taken the city of Brahilow and Boukareſt, in the former of which they found 74 pieces of cannon, and were in expectation of ſoon extirpating the Turks from that ſide of the Danube.

Notwithſtanding the late Convention, it is the general opinion that the year 1771 will not be a year of peace.

*Feb.* 20. It is now reported that the Convention was nothing more than a device of the Spaniards, that the Galleons might get ſafe home from the South Sea.

It is certain his Grace the Duke of Richmond has refuſed the Viceroyſhip of Ireland, or any other poſt, on terms inconſiſtent with his honour and patriotic principles.

It is reported that Lord North will ſoon reſign the place of firſt Lord of the Treaſury.---That Lord Gower will ſucceed him.---And that Lord Camden will be offered to ſucceed Lord Gower, as Preſident of the Council.

Captain Preſton, who was tried at Boſton on account of a late riot there, has been reimburſed his expences for that proſecution.

Admiral Pye is going out with a ſquadron, to command in the Mediterranean, in the room of Lord Howe.

Rear Admiral Montague is likewiſe to command in North America, and to ſuperſede Commodore Gambier.

During the laſt hard weather our moſt excellent Queen did not give leſs in charity to the poor people than 1500l.

By many private letters from Ireland it appears, that the trade of that kingdom in general was never known at ſo low an ebb ſince the Revolution. The ſober and judicious part of mankind now engaged in commerce, lament their utter inability of continuing therein, without ſome very material alteration in the internal, as well as external police; at preſent, every branch of trade (the linen excepted) is loaded with inſurmountable difficulties. The ſure conſequences of ill-judged, and ill-adviſed councils, fabricated on this ſide the water, tending to the utter ruin of that country in general.

*Feb.* 21. A certain D-----s, who is a principal promoter of the new Opera-houſe, declared lately, ſhe would perſiſt in ſupport of Mrs. C. whatever was the conſequence; "for, ſaid ſhe, I hate the thoughts of mixing with any body, merely becauſe they have half a guinea in their pocket; and that ſuch ſcum ſhould ſit on the ſame bench, and think themſelves on a level with the firſt Nobility."----"I agree with you (ſays Lady A----r) and am grieved to think, that we are one day or other to mix in Heaven with the dregs of the people."---"God forbid (ſays the D----s) I ſhould be ever in ſuch company."

*Feb.* 23. Summonſes are ſent to all the Members of the Upper Houſe to attend their duty in Parliament on Monday next, and to be there early; from whence it is ſuppoſed ſome affairs of of great importance are to be then diſcuſſed.

It was on Thurſday reported, that his Moſt Catholic Majeſty was actually upon his way to the Court of Verſailles, where he is in perſon to ſettle ſome matters with the French King, which are judged to be of too delicate a nature to be tranſacted by repreſentatives.

The remains of French liberty are extinguiſhed by the abolition of that venerable body, the Parliament of Paris.

If the enemies of Lord N----- confined their enmity to him alone, there might be ſome reaſon to imagine that it proceeded from a zeal for the public good. But when they erect themſelves into a cabal, and circulate libels to abuſe and affront the royal family, ſtrike at all, and ſearch into every circumſtance relating to his Majeſty's perſon and private life, to publiſh them to the world in a contemptible manner, the King cannot but clearly ſee that theſe men are his own enemies, as well as Lord N-----'s; for which reaſon, it is an act of wiſdom in his Majeſty to ſupport his Lordſhip with ſteadineſs againſt the attacks of men of ſuch a diſpoſition.

Glouceſter, February 11. *Laſt Sunday ſe'nnight divine ſervice was performed at Winfurton, in the county of Hereford, by a Gentleman of uncommon abilities, who has been blind for more than ſix years, attended by a Clerk, who is likewiſe deſtitute of ſight. The reverend divine made uſe of the following text:* We walk by faith, not by ſight.

QUEBEC, March 14.

*We hear that a woman lately at ſervice at Point aux Trembles, near Montreal, being deſirous to quit her place, demanded her wages, but having no written agreement with her maſter, a neighbour was called to witneſs the paying her the ſum due, after receiving of which, ſhe ſet out to ſeek another reſidence, and paſſing thro' a wood, was met by the ſame man who had been witneſs to her receiving the money, who, preſenting two charged piſtols to her, demanded her to give him her caſh, or then he would murder her, whereupon ſhe took the money out of her Pocket, and threw it in the ſnow, on one ſide of the road, deſiring him to take it rather than her life; he being over deſirous for the prize, inadvertently laid down his piſtols on the road, which the woman immediately ſeized, and ſhot him dead on the ſpot, but did not retake her money, till ſhe had alarmed the neareſt neighbours to the place where the ſcene was tranſacted.*

BOSTON, April 15.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of conſiderable Note in London, dated February 24, 1771.*

"I hope the ill Treatment you have had from our Miniſtry is drawing to a Period. They are, I believe, heartily ſick of the Affair, and ſo hard preſſed by the Oppoſition, as to be willing to leſſen the Number of your Enemies, and of the Objections to your Management. I am ſo well perſuaded that North-America will, within 100 Years, be the Seat of Commerce, Liberty and Power, and the Refuge of the Friends to Liberty, and the Proteſtant Religion, that, were I not ſo far advanced in Life, I would come over to you with my Family."

NEWPORT, April 15.

*By a gentleman from Nantucket we are informed, that Iſaiah Chadwick, and Obed Bunker, maſters of two whaling ſloops in the Weſt-Indies, belonging to Nantucket, had informed their owners by letters, that, as they were lying in the harbour of Albaco, a ſhip appeared off ſaid harbour making a ſignal; upon which one of the Captains, with ſome hands from each ſloop, went in a boat to their aſſiſtance; as ſoon as he ſtepped on board, the acting Captain preſented a piſtol to his breaſt, threatening to ſhoot him if he refuſed to carry him into the harbour; to which he replied, that he was a ſtranger to the harbour, but had a man in his boat, who belonged there; the man was called in, and threatened in the ſame manner, who not knowing what elſe to do, undertook to ſtand pilot, and carried her ſafe in, and anchored her, a point of land being between the ſhip and ſloops. The boat was ſoon diſcharged, and returned to the ſloops; when they had a conſultation, being perſuaded the people on board the ſhip had turned pirates, as thoſe who went to bring her in obſerved they were almoſt all armed, and ſaw one man below, walking alone in the cabin, whom they ſuppoſed to be the proper Captain.---They therefore concluded to invite the acting Captain, and other officers and paſſengers, on board one of the ſloops to dine with them: The Pirate Captain and Boatſwain went, and carried the proper Captain in character of a paſſenger; they had not been long on board before the Pirate grew uneaſy, and wanted to return to his ſhip again; but they bound him faſt, and would not ſuffer him to return;---upon which the proper maſter of the ſhip gave them an account of the Pirates proceedings; they then told the Boatſwain, if he would go on board the ſhip, and bring the real Mate (who was confined in irons) and help them to take the ſhip, they would endeavour to have him, the Boatſwain, cleared, and further intimated to him, that there was a man of war within two hours ſail from them, to which they would go and procure force ſufficient to overpower them, and informed him what ſignal they would make, if they ſucceeded in getting help; the Boatſwain went to the ſhip, and delivered his meſſage to the Mate; but further told him their Captain was a priſoner; the Boatſwain not returning according to agreement, one of the ſloops weighed anchor, and ſtood out, as if going on one ſide of the ſhip, upon which the Pirates got all their guns on that ſide, in order to ſink the ſloop; but juſt before ſhe got up with the ſhip, they altered her courſe, and run by on the other ſide, before the Pirates could ſhift their guns again; by which means the ſloop got out unhurt, and ſtood off till out of ſight of the ſhip, when, tacking about, and putting out the ſignal, mentioned before, as a proof of their having ſucceeded in procuring force from the man of war, they boldly ſtood in for the ſhip; whereupon, the Pirates ſeeing the ſloop coming up, and thinking they ſhould be taken, left the ſhip, and went aſhore, but were ſoon apprehended; the Whalemen boarded the ſhip, releaſed the Mate from his irons, and carried her to New-Providence, where the pirate Captain was hanged; and the Whalemen had about 2500 dollars allowed them for their good conduct and bravery.---This ſhip belonged to Briſtol in England, had been on the coaſt of Africa, had carried a cargoe of ſlaves to the Weſt-Indies, and was homeward bound with a load of ſugars, &c. The gentlemen who gave us the above account, did not remember either the ſhip's or the Captain's name.*

The 3d of April Capt. Woodman, from a whaling Voyage, ſpoke with Capt. James Steel in a Ship, 6 Days from Philadelphia, for Barbados, all well.

## BURLINGTON.

*The SPEECH of his Excellency* WILLIAM FRANKLIN, *Eſq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of* New-Jerſey, *and Territories thereon depending in* America, *Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the ſame, &c. to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, convened at* Burlington.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Aſſembly,*

THE Sum granted at the laſt Seſſion for the Supply of His Majeſty's Troops ſtationed in this Colony, was ſo much below what had been annually expended for the like Service before, that a longer Receſs than you have had could not be reaſonably expected.

*Gentlemen of the General Aſſembly,*

The Barrack-Maſter's Accounts, with their ſeveral Vouchers, I ſhall order to be laid before you, when I hope it will appear to you, that the Money entruſted to the Diſpoſal of the Governor and Council, has been managed with the utmoſt Care and Frugality. Some of the Barracks being greatly out of Repair, and in Want of Bedding, and other Neceſſaries, I muſt recommend it to you to grant a ſufficient Sum for ſupplying theſe Deficiencies, as well as for providing the Troops with their uſual Allowance.

The principal Reaſon given by you, Gentlemen, for not granting a larger Sum at your laſt Meeting, was, your having been denied an Act for a Paper Currency. But as that was a Meaſure to which (as I am aſſured) the King would not have with-held his Royal Concurrence, if it could have been given without violating the Law and the Conſtitution, I ſhall hope that you will not again urge a Point, that muſt now appear neither becoming nor decent, but that you will as cheerfully and readily as heretofore make due Proviſion for this neceſſary Service. Beſides, when you conſider, that upon the firſt Appearance of a Rupture between the Crowns of *Great-Britain* and *Spain*, I received Aſſurances, that in caſe Matters ſhould, contrary to his Majeſty's juſt Expectations, come to Extremities, the Security of his *American* dominions ſhould be a principal Object of his Majeſty's Care and Attention, you cannot, I think, but be impreſſed with the moſt lively Sentiments of Gratitude, and be happy in an Opportunity of manifeſting them by correſponding Actions.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Aſſembly,*

During the late Proſpect of a War, the defenceleſs State of this Province muſt no doubt have occurred to you, and to the People in general. His Majeſty's uniform Wiſhes, to preſerve the public Tranquility, may not always be ſucceſsful. A Time of Peace, however, is certainly the beſt Time to prepare for War, and there is no knowing how ſoon ſuch an Event may happen.---This is therefore a Matter worthy of your particular Attention. For my Part, I know of nothing we have to rely on, under God, for our Protection againſt the ſudden Attempts of an Enemy, but the Regiment of Regulars, which His Majeſty has been ſo kind as to afford us, and the Militia. From the ſcattered Reſidence of the latter, and their Want of Diſcipline, much cannot be expected from them on ſuch Emergencies.-----I have ſome Time ago, indeed, ſent Orders to the Commanding Officers of the ſeveral Regiments, to have their Men as frequently exerciſed, and as well diſciplined in every Reſpect, as may be in their Power, and to be particularly careful that they may be provided with the Arms and Ammunition required by Law; but you muſt be ſenſible, that while the Law allows of ſo few Days of Muſter, the People cannot be brought into proper Military Order.---Whether therefore it would not be better to adopt ſome ſuch Regulations for the Militia as are now eſtabliſhed in our Mother Country, I ſubmit to your Conſideration. In the mean Time, as his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to order the ſeveral Battalions, now ſerving in *America*, to be completed as ſoon as poſſible, you have an Opportunity, by giving ſome additional Bounty, or other Encouragement, that may induce a Number of His Majeſty's faithful Subjects, of this Colony, to engage in the Service, not only of demonſtrating your Loyalty and Gratitude, but of providing in the moſt eſſential Manner for the Security and Defence of the Province.

The *Indians* of the Six Nations, and their Allies and Confederates, having lately complained of the Abuſes and Violences committed by the Traders and Frontier Inhabitants of ſeveral of his Majeſty's Colonies, and intimated the bad Conſequences which are likely to happen, if they are not redreſſed, His Majeſty has thought proper to ſignify his Pleaſure, that I ſhould repreſent this Matter in the ſtrongeſt Manner to you, and urge you, in his Name, to fall upon ſome Means of putting *Indian* Affairs under ſuch Regulation as may have the Effect to prevent thoſe Abuſes of the Trade, and thoſe Violences and Encroachments of the Frontier Inhabitants of which the *Indians* ſo juſtly complain.----The Governments of *Virginia*, *Pennſylvania*, *New-York*, and *Quebec*, have, as I underſtand, already appointed Commiſſioners, who are to meet together, and form ſome Plan for this deſirable Purpoſe. And though this Colony has little or no Concern in the *Indian* Trade, and the *Indians* have not ſuſtained any Violences from our Frontier Inhabitants, but what they have received ample Satisfaction for, yet as we muſt be eventually intereſted in whatever may affect the Welfare and Safety of our neighbouring Colonies, I cannot but recommend this as an Object deſerving your moſt ſerious Conſideration.

I have lately received two Orders of His Majeſty in Council, which ſhall be communicated to you; the one diſallowing an Act paſſed in *June* 1765, entituled, "An Act for regulating the Practice of the Law, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned," (which Act was rendered unneceſſary by a ſubſequent Act of the Legiſlature of this Province) the other confirming an Act paſſed in *May* 1768, entituled, "An Act for chooſing Repreſentatives in the Counties of *Morris*, *Cumberland*, and *Suſſex*, and directing the *Morris* County Taxes to be paid into the Eaſtern Treaſury of this Colony."

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

*Council-Chamber, April* 18, 1771.

## PHILADELPHIA, April 25.

On Sunday laſt a SERMON was preached before the united Congregations of CHRIST-CHURCH and ST. PETER'S, on the Death of the Honourable RICHARD PENN, Eſq; one of the Proprietaries of this Province. The Bells of Chriſt-Church rang muffled the whole Day; both the Churches were hung with black; and every thing was conducted with a decent and reſpectful Solemnity.

*Extract of a Letter from London, February* 13, 1771.

"I think we ſhall have no War, and believe little will be done in reſpect to American Affairs; if any thing, it will undoubtedly be to yours, and conſequently to our Diſadvantage; the Sentiments of thoſe who have it chiefly in their Power to do what is right, are known, and they continue inflexible."

*By Captain Moore from Charleſtown, South-Carolina, we learn, that by the laſt Accounts from the Country of the Creek Indians, the War between them and the Choctaws was carried on with the greateſt Inveteracy; that a Party of Creeks, headed by the Wolf King, was lately attacked by the Enemy, and had five Men killed, and four taken Priſoners: That his Excellency Governor Wright diſſolved the General Aſſembly of Georgia on the 22d of February, and on the 6th of laſt Month he ordered Writs to be iſſued for electing a new One: That on the 15th of March, the Poſt-Boy, in coming from thence to the Northward, was robbed of the Mail, containing the Bags with Letters for Wilmington, Newbern, Virginia, Philadelphia, New-York, and Boſton: And that the Ship Beaufain, Captain Curling, lately ſailed for London; her Cargoe, conſiſting of fine Indigo, Raw Silk, Rice, Deer-ſkins, &c. being valued at £ 45,000 Sterling, and thought to be the richeſt Ship that ever ſailed from that Province in Time of Peace.*

Captain Hayman, from Galway, on the 14th Inſtant, in Lat. 36: 42, Long. 72, ſpoke the Brig Speedwell, Captain Cox, from this Port for the Grenades, all well.

Captain Cheevers, from the Grenades, on the 17th Inſtant, a few Leagues from our Capes, ſpoke a Sloop from New-York for South-Carolina, one Day out, all well, but did not learn the Maſter's Name.

The Brig Bolton, Captain Harr, of this Port, is arrived at Charles-Town, from Barbados.

[ *For a* LIST *of* LETTERS, *ſee the Supplement.* ]

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 17s. 3d. Wheat 7s. Indian Corn 3s. 6d. Ship Bread 15s. Middling Ditto 30s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 9l. Barrel Ditto 3l. 10s. Hogſhead Ditto 6l. 10s. Red Oak Ditto 4l. Beef 50s. Pork 4l. Weſt-India Rum 3s. 2d. New-England Ditto 2s. 3d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 3d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 50s. to 56s. Melaſſes 22d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 11d. Halfpenny. Pitch 12s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 14s. Tobacco 25s. to 40s. Rice 16s. Liſbon Salt 22d. Bohea Tea 5s. 3d. Hemp 6d. Cotton 15d. Bar Iron 24l. Pig Iron 8l.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Peace and Plenty, J. Anthony, from Rhode-Iſland. Schooner Leopard, W. Church, Schooner William, N. Lamſon, and Sloop Hannah, E. Rogers, Boſton. Schooner Britannia, H. Johnſon, Salem, N. E. Sloop Deſire, P. Gorham, Virginia. Sloop Induſtry, T. Luce, Piſcataqua. Ship Newry's Aſſiſtance, W. Cheevers, Grenada. Brig Hibernia, W. Hayman, Gallway. Schooner Farmer, G. Gilbert, Sloop Polly & Nancy, J. Matſon, Sloop Honeſt Endeavour, R. Savery, and Schooner Sally, J. Faſſett, from North-Carolina.

OUTWARDS. Ship Catherine, P. Young, and Ship Mary & Elizabeth, J. Sparks, for London. Sloop Peggy, G. Shand, St. Chriſtophers. Brig Neptune, W. Stack, St. Euſtatia. Brig Nancy, J. Stephen, and Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robinſon, Liſbon. Schooner Britannia, H. Johnſon, Salem. Ship Lark, C. Biddle, for Jamaica.

CLEARED. Sloop Betſy, J. Hull, to Rhode-Iſland. Snow Rebecca, J. Miller, and Snow Roſe, G. Ord, Liſbon. Sloop Two Friends, E. Foſter, and Sloop Succeſs, L. Hogan, Halifax. Sloop Anne, J. Robinſon, and Brig Content, W. Price, Antigua. Ship Elizabeth, A. Chriſtie, Maryland. Schooner Don Carlos, T. Connor, Porto-Rico. Snow Minerva, J. Scott, and Brig Friendſhip, J. Blewer, South-Carolina. Sloop Betſy, A. Roberts, to New-Providence.


## To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On Monday, the 20th day of May next, on the PREMISES, the ſale to begin at two o' clock,

THAT ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, known by the name of ROXBURY, ſituate in the township of Roxbury, ſix miles from Philadelphia, one mile from the Falls of Schuylkill, and one mile from Germantown, commanding an extenſive view of that fine village, and the country round about, the ſeat being upon high ground, on the road leading from the ſaid Falls of Schuylkill into Germantown.

The plantation contains 31 acres and a quarter of land, all in good new cedar fencing, about one half of the land is in prime order, having been lately limed and dunged; there are upon the place about 1500 grafted fruit trees, of as curious a collection as perhaps in America, conſiſting of all the various ſorts of apples, peaches, pears, plumbs, cherries, apricots, nectarines, figs, almonds, Engliſh walnuts, Illinois nuts, &c. that are to be had in America worth propagating, many of them bearing trees, and others in great forwardneſs; the garden contains near an acre of ground, incloſed with a cedar board fencing, in good order, having fine ſtrawberry beds, aſparagus beds, raſberry, currant and gooſeberry buſhes, a variety of flowering ſhrubs, and a fine parcel of grape vines and eſpalier fruit, as well as ſtandards, in it.

The houſe is built of ſtone, upon a new and elegant plan, with bow windows, and a bow ſtair-caſe, 2 ſtories high, 51 and a half feet in front, and 21 and a half feet in depth, beſides the bows, with two parlours and a hall on the firſt floor, and three bed rooms on the ſecond floor, two finiſhed garrets, a good cellar and kitchen, and two ſervants apartments, a good pump of fine water, a rabbit burrow, a good ſtone barn, cow-houſe and waggon-houſe.

The air is remarkably healthy, and from the openneſs of the ſituation, the heat in ſummer is ſcarce ever diſagreeable. The purchaſe money will be expected to be paid in three months, and ſecurity, if required, before poſſeſſion is given.

At the ſame time will be ſold, two waggons, a cart, plows, harrows, and other farming utenſils, five cows, ſome hogs, and a variety of houſhold furniture; alſo two years of an indented ſervant man's time, who has a wife and two children.

And on Thurſday, the 30th day of May, will be ſold at public vendue, on the premiſes, in Allen-town, Monmouth county, Eaſt-New-Jerſey, the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock,

A PLANTATION, containing 36 acres, 18 acres of which are fine meadow ground, and the remainder good arable land.----There is, on the premiſes, a compleat new griſt-mill, 52 by 40 feet, with three pair of ſtones, viz. one pair of French burrs, one pair of Cologne, and one pair of country ſtones, with five boulting cloths, four of which go by water, with large convenient granaries; and adjoining the griſt-mill is a fulling-mill and dwelling-houſe, with all the utenſils neceſſary for the fulling buſineſs; the ſtream of water is large, and a fine wheat country round about, ſufficient to afford a conſtant ſupply for the mills; there is alſo, on the premiſes, a large dwelling-houſe, with four rooms on a floor, a fine brick ſpring-houſe, barn, waggon-houſe, &c. and 16 acres of wheat in the ground.

There is a convenient landing on Delaware, ſix miles from the mills, on Croſwicks Creek, and another at Bordentown, eight miles off, and, with a little expence, a landing may be made on Croſwicks Creek, within three miles of the mills. The whole expence of cartage and freight, to deliver flour in Philadelphia, is but thirteen-pence half-penny per barrel.

One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in twelve months, without intereſt, giving ſecurity, if required.

And at the ſame time will be ſold ſundry farming utenſils, as waggons, carts, plows, harrows, &c. alſo horſes, cows, and hogs, a Negroe man, an excellent farmer, and a fine Negroe boy, about 14 years old, and a variety of houſhold furniture. A good title will be given, by JOSEPH REED, JOHN GIBSON, JOHN M. NESBITT, ISAAC HAZLEHURST, and RICHARD WELLS, Philad. April 20, 1771.

## JOHN M'CALLA, TAYLOR,

At the corner of Walnut and Second-ſtreets,

THANKS his cuſtomers for their favours hitherto, and hopes for a continuance of the ſame, as he is enabled to carry on his buſineſs in the moſt extenſive manner, having juſt imported in the Elizabeth, Captain Chriſtie, from London, the following articles, namely, a neat aſſortment of ſuper and ſuperfine broadcloths, rattinets, ſhaloons, durants, Wiltons, a variety of German ſerges, gold and ſilver baſket coat and jacket buttons, common baſket coat and jacket ditto, coloured thread and ſewing ſilk, ſuperfine white drilling, brown ditto, Ruſſia ſheeting, Iriſh ditto, ozenbrigs, brown holland, ſtriped ditto, cotton and linen checks, Iriſh linens, binding ſcarf twiſt, ſilk knee-garters, breeches patterns, flannel, brown and black buckram, &c. ¶

*Saliſbury Townſhip, Lancaſter County, April* 20, 1771.

RUN away on Thurſday laſt from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant man, named PATRICK MACGUIRE, *about* 21 *years of age, about* 5 *feet* 7 *or* 8 *inches high; had on an old ſhort light coloured cloth coat, ſhort double breaſted ſcarlet flannel waiſtcoat, old leather breeches, yarn ſtockings, blue and white, half worn ſhoes, old beaver hat, and good tow ſhirt. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, or brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Saliſbury Townſhip, Lancaſter County, ſhall receive the ſum of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

SAMUEL JOHN ATLEE.

## TO BE SOLD,

AN *Engliſh Servant Lad, on reaſonable Terms, who has eight years to ſerve. Enquire of JOHN DEVETTER, Chairmaker, in Second-ſtreet.* ¶

☞ A General Meeting of the COMMISSIONERS (appointed by a late Act of the Aſſembly of this Province) for clearing the Rivers Delaware and Lehigh, is to be held at John Thornton's Tavern, near the Lower Falls of Delaware, on Monday, the 6th of May next, at 10 o'Clock, at which Time and Place every Commiſſioner is deſired to meet on Buſineſs of Importance.

*Philadelphia, April* 9, 1771.

THE Members of the LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, are deſired to meet on *Monday*, the Sixth of *May* next, at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon, at their Library Room, there to chooſe Directors, and a Treaſurer, according to Charter, and to pay their annual Payments.

*By Order of the Directors,*

JOHN DE MAUREGNAULT, *Secretary.*

## To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

on the premiſes, on Friday, May 17th,

THOSE valuable mills and plantation of about 68 acres, on both ſides of Neſhaminy Creek, in Middletown townſhip, Bucks county. Alſo a piece of meadow, about two miles lower down the ſaid creek, containing about 6 acres, and a landing-place of about a quarter of an acre, late the eſtate of STEPHEN WILLIAMS, deceaſed, who deviſed the ſame by his will, in moieties to his ſon *Stephen Williams*, and to the Rev. *Stephen Roe*, of London. Attendance will be given on the day of ſale, by the Attornies of the Deviſees, who will then make the terms of payment known, and give a ſufficient title to the purchaſer.

WILLIAM SMITH, Attorney for John Barnes, and Mira Olivia Barnes, heirs of Stephen Roe.

HENRY MUHLENBERG, EMANUEL SHULTZ, DANIEL WILLIAMS, Attornies for Stephen Williams.

N. B. Matters relative to the navigation of *Neſhaminy* Creek, by which the rebuilding the DAM might be delayed, are ſettled by an act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly.

*Juſt publiſhed, and ſold by* HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office* (Price Five Shillings)

THE LAWS paſſed by the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, during their laſt Seſſion.

*Head of Elk, April* 1771.

## To the PUBLIC.

*FREQUENT applications have been made to the ſubſcriber, for lots of land at the Head of Elk River, Cecil County, Maryland; in compliance to ſuch ſolicitations, I have laid out ſundry lots (for a town or village) containing a quarter of an acre each, fronting on the main ſtreet or road now leading through ſaid place.*

*The many advantages of this ſituation for a town, is obvious from the following facts.*

*It is the higheſt navigation on Cheſapeake Bay; the beſt communication between the navigable waters of ſaid Bay and Delaware, being but nine miles and a half from Chriſtiana Bridge, and is at preſent the grand porterage between Philadelphia, Baltimore Town, and the extenſive navigation of Cheſapeake; forty-ſeven miles from Philadelphia; forty miles from Lancaſter; and ſeventeen from Wilmington; in the midſt of a well cultivated fertile country, and is the beſt ſituation in the county for the Court-houſe and County-town. The river has great plenty of fiſh, and at preſent has a briſk trade to the different parts of Maryland and Virginia. The title is good. A plan of the lots may be ſeen, and terms of ſale, leaſe, or rent, known, by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.*

*HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH.* ¶

## ANCHORS, Warranted Good,

From One Hundred to One Thouſand Pounds Weight, to be SOLD by

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

At SPRUCE-STREET WHARFF. §

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale on Monday, the 6th of May, at 3 o' clock in the afternoon, at the tavern in Kenſington, lately occupied by Ludwig Kuhn, a certain frame tenement, ſtable, and lot of ground, ſituate in Kenſington, containing in breadth about 80 feet, and in depth about 60 feet, be the ſame in breadth or depth more or leſs; bounded by two ſtreets, and ground of Henry Hartman, and Hugh M'Cullough; late the eſtate of John Reynolds, Wheelwright, ſeized and taken in execution by Joſeph Redman, Eſq; late Sheriff, and to be ſold by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

## WANTED,

A SOBER, middle aged WOMAN, to teach three or four Children, in a private Family; none need apply unleſs properly qualified, and can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

*RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Marlborough Townſhip, Cheſter County, the* 14*th of this inſtant April, a Native Iriſh ſervant Man, named JOHN CONNER, about* 5 *feet* 3 *or* 4 *inches high, a thick well-ſet fellow, pitted with the ſmall-pox: Had on, when he went away, a new holland ſhirt, ſtriped holland jacket, a brown coat, old knit breeches, old ſhoes, and copper buckles, old ſtockings, and old felt hat; he has black hair, is about* 28 *years of age, and ſuppoſed to have forged a Paſs. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me* GEORGE TAYLOR. §

*N. B. He has a large ſcar under his left thigh.*

*Straſburgh Townſhip, Lancaſter County, April* 19, 1771.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

*RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Straſburgh townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the* 15*th inſtant, a native Iriſh ſervant man, named* PATRICK SAVAGE, *about* 25 *or* 26 *years of age, freſh coloured, ſquints a little with one eye, has black buckled hair, and is high ſhouldered. Had on, when he went away, a grey ratteen coat, with a ſmall cape to it, and white metal buttons, a blue double breaſted jacket, with metal buttons, old buckſkin breeches, and old trowſers over them, half worn ſhoes, &c. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, or ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* HENRY WEAVER. ¶

*Philadelphia, April* 22, 1771.

## EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Waterford townſhip, Glouceſter county, a ſervant man, who calls himſelf* WILLIAM WILSON, *but his right name is* WILLIAM M'COLLUN, *born in Ireland. He is about* 30 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 5 *or* 6 *inches high, of a ſandy complexion, his hair almoſt red, tied behind, and is a well-ſet, full faced, freſh coloured fellow, with a large under lip, grey eyes, and has a ſour look. Had on, and took with him, a good felt hat, a broadcloth jacket, of a blue grey colour, without ſleeves or lining; two ſhirts, one ozenbrigs, the other ſheeting; old black knit breeches; one pair of good blue ſtockings, and an old grey pair; a pair of neats leather ſhoes, half worn, with braſs buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* BENJAMIN INSKEEP. ¶

*All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.*

For CHARLES-TOWN, SOUTH-CAROLINA,

The BRIGANTINE *PRINCE of WALES*, WILLIAM MOORE, Maſter; Will ſail with all convenient Speed, having great Part of her Cargoe ready to go on board, and extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to MASON and HATLEY, or ſaid MASTER on board, at Riche's Wharff.

N.B. New Rice, Engliſh Cordage, from one to three Inch, and Ozenbrigs, to be ſold by ſaid Maſon and Hartley, at their Store, near the Old Ferry, Water-ſtreet. §

## EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the night of the 11th inst. from the subscribers, at Hopewell Forge, alias Grubb's, in Warwick township, Lancaster county, an Irish servant boy, named THOMAS DOYL, about 16 years of age, about five feet high, has black curled hair, a bold look, free spoken, apt to tell lies, and very ready to answer any question that is asked him; had on, when he went away, a beaver hat, with a gold button and loop, a new blue great coat, with large white metal buttons, a brown close bodied coat, with green cuffs and cape, and jacket of the same, a white shirt, good buckskin breeches, two pair of good stockings, two pair of shoes, good buckles, and sundry other clothes. Whoever apprehends or secures the said servant in any goal, so that his masters may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

‡ CURTIS and PETER GRUBB.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable furnace, and forge, in good repair, and furnished with all conveniencies for immediate working, situate in Middleton township, in the county of Cumberland, and province of Pennsylvania, within 5 miles of the town of Carlisle, on that remarkable stream of water issuing from the Boiling Springs, which are equal, if not superior to any hitherto discovered in America. The advantages resulting from the works lying on so fine a spring, the head of which is not more than 300 yards distant, are too obvious to need insisting on; there being scarce a possibility of their being ever stopt either by droughts, freshes, or frost. With these works will be sold, about 7000 acres of land, well timbered, and conveniently situated for carrying on the business. The furnace is within 50 yards of the forge, and is supplied with water from a branch of the above springs; the bellows are of wood, and almost new, and very good; two large pot houses, one casting-house, and bridge-house, together with a compleat sett of pot patterns, with flasks sufficient for constant employment for three workmen; also a stove, and a great variety of other moulds, generally made use of for casting. A large coal-house within a convenient distance to the furnace, sufficient to hold a six months stock.

The forge is built close to the breast of the dam, double geared, with two hammers, and five fires, good wooden bellows; the wheels, trunks, forebays, and troughs, are all in good order. A coal-house within 20 yards of the forge, and capable of containing a sufficient quantity of coal for keeping the forge employed six months.

There is water sufficient, and a fine seat for a grist-mill, which can be employed at the same time the furnace and forge are at work, and may be built at a small expence, as there are neither head race, tail race, or wheel pit, to dig.

On the premises are erected, a good two story square log dwelling-house, with three rooms on each floor, and a large commodious kitchen adjoining; together with a counting-house, store-houses, smith and carpenter's shops, iron stores, stables, cutting rooms, with 12 convenient houses for accommodating the workmen. The whole of the buildings are in good order, none being more than 7 years old.

A large quantity of coal is now ready stored in the coal-houses, and the works are well supplied with carpenter's and blacksmith's tools, and moveable stock.

Part of the ore lies in several banks, within 1, 2, and 3 miles of the furnace, is easy to be had, and good in quality; that from whence the furnace has hitherto been chiefly supplied, is well opened, contains a great body, and is within three quarters of a mile distant. Another ore bank lies within 10 miles of the abovementioned furnace, which has been opened, and found to be of an excellent quality, and raised with so much ease, that two men can supply a furnace with ore, it being only half a mile distant from a good furnace seat, on a fine stream of water, with a body of well timbered land adjoining, sufficient for supplying a furnace with coal.

There are no other iron works in the county, and the country to the west and north settling very fast, affords a greater, and perhaps a more advantageous sale for bar iron and castings, than almost any other situation.

The purchaser or purchasers, paying one third of the purchase money, may have credit a considerable time for the remainder, on giving security, and paying interest. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to SAMUEL HAY, on the premises, JOHN ARMSTRONG, in Carlisle, or AMOS STRETTELL, and JOSEPH MORRIS, in Philadelphia.

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Kent County, on Delaware, March 28, 1771.

WHEREAS there was, some time since, a bank erected across Little Creek, in Kent county, on Delaware, from a point of fast land of James Blundell, deceased, to a point of fast land of James Sykes, Esq; and John Maxwell, about a mile on the several courses of the creek, above the landing place on said creek, including a considerable quantity of marsh and cripple, belonging to divers persons, and the first erecting the said bank, and the keeping it since in repair, has been done at the sole expence of the said James Blundell, and the said John Maxwell; therefore, all persons concerned are desired to take notice, that a petition will be presented to the honourable House of Assembly of this government, at a meeting of said House on the 4th day of June next, for leave to bring in a bill, to oblige the several owners of the marsh and cripple, included by the bank aforesaid, to bear a proportionable share of the expence of erecting the same, and the necessary repairs that have already been done, and that hereafter may be wanting, and for the further and better regulation thereof for the future.

¶ SUSANNA BLUNDELL, JOHN MAXWELL.

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On Friday, the 17th day of May next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be exposed to sale, by public VENDUE, on the premises,

THE noted Tavern, known by the Sign of the Horse and Dray, situate on the north side of Bridge-street, in Chester, and a 30 feet alley, leading back from the said street, with a good draw well, sheds, &c. and about a quarter of an acre of ground. At the same time and place also will be sold, a large brick malt-house and frame barn, and about half an acre of ground; bounded by Chester creek and the said alley. Attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

*Chester, April* 4, 1771. JOHN SALYERD. ¶

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WHEREAS THOMAS CRAIG, the younger, of Allen Town, in the county of Northampton, hath obtained a bond of me, for the sum of Sixteen Pounds, due the first of this instant, for which the subscriber hath had no consideration whatsoever. All people are therefore hereby forewarned not to accept any assignment of the same, for I will not pay it, until obliged thereto by a due course of law. WILLIAM COOK. ¶

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in St. George's, New-Castle county, on the night of the 5th instant, a light brown HORSE, something resembling the colour of a deer, about 14 or 15 hands high, a natural trotter, chafed with the gears, being commonly used in the plough and cart, a part of his right hind foot white, branded with I. T. on his left buttock, and 9 or 10 years old. Whoever will secure the said horse, and also the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward of Five Pounds, or upon delivering the horse only to the owner, the sum of Forty Shillings, from JOHN TAYLOR. *April* 12, 1771. ¶

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## WANTED immediately,

A SOBER MAN that understands tending a Fulling-Mill, and dressing Cloth in all the Branches of that Business, may be employed on good Terms, in Amwell, Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, by applying to the Subscriber, at said Mill. SAMUEL KITCKEN. ¶

Will COVER this Season,
At the House of the Subscriber,
The famous HORSE
YORICK,

WHO was imported last Summer, by JOHN FOXCRAFT, Esq; he is a full bred Hunter, a very fine bay, with a small Star, and one white Foot; he is 15 Hands and 1 Inch high, made very strong and neat, his Carriage and Courage equal, if not superior, to any Horse in America: The Terms of Covering is Twenty Shillings the single Leap, Forty-five Shillings the Season, and Half a Dollar to the Groom. Mares will be kept by the Subscriber, at Great Timber Creek Bridge, at Two Shillings and Sixpence per Week.

*Gloucester, March* 26, 1771. JOSEPH HUGG.

GALLANT,

THE noted Sopus Horse for getting fine colts, allowed to be one of the finest country-bred horses in America; he is eight years old this grass, a good bay, with a star, a mealy nose, a black mane and tail, 15 hands 2 inches high, walks, trots and carries, equal to any of his blood; intended for COVERING at Twenty Shillings per MARE the season; kept by the subscriber, in Providence township, Philadelphia county. JOSEPH RICHARDSON. ¶

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*Philadelphia, 15th of Fourth Month, April,* 1771.

THE CONTRIBUTORS to the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, are desired to attend at the said Hospital on the 30th Instant, being the third Day of the Week, at Three o'Clock Afternoon, a general Meeting being necessary, in order to consider some Letters and Papers lately received from London; and particularly to authorize the Managers to execute a proper Power of Attorney to some Persons in London, to receive a Sum of Money from the Bank of England, there deposited for the Use of the said Hospital; for which Purpose the Managers request the Contributors would not fail of giving their Attendance. *Signed by Order of a Board of Managers,*

JAMES PEMBERTON, Clerk.

The Contributors are likewise requested to observe, that their annual Meeting is to be held according to Law, on the 6th Day of next Month, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock, in the Afternoon, at the Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Election of twelve Managers and a Treasurer, for the Year ensuing, and to inspect the Accounts for the Year past.

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PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

THE subscribers, being owners of land on Perkioming Creek, in the county of Philadelphia, have, by petition, preferred to the General Assembly of this province, represented, That two certain original deeds of bargain and sale, under which they hold their aforesaid estates, by some unlucky accident have been so much defaced, that they cannot be produced or given as legal evidence of their joint title, and have prayed the aid of the Legislature to remedy this defect by an act of General Assembly; and the House of Representatives, on the 2[illegible] day of February last past, have referred the aforesaid petitions to further consideration at their next sitting, and ordered that the petitioners, in the mean time, give public notice of their application to Assembly for the relief prayed for in their respective petitions---In obedience to which order, THIS IS TO BE NOTICE, that the two deeds defaced are, 1st, An indenture of bargain and sale, dated August 3, 1724, made between Daniel Dubois, of the town of New-Paltz, in the county of Ulster, in the province of New-York, in America, Yeoman, and Philip Dubois, of the township of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, Yeoman, of the one part; and Abraham Dubois, of New-Paltz aforesaid, Yeoman, of the other part; whereby the said Daniel and Philip Dubois grant, bargain and sell unto the said Abraham Dubois the northwesterly moiety, or half part of 1285 acres of land, at the place aforesaid; which 1285 acres William Harmer, of the said county of Philadelphia, Yeoman, and Ruth his wife, by indenture, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1713, for a valuable consideration, granted unto Solomon Dubois, of New-Paltz aforesaid, Yeoman, and the said Philip Dubois, to hold to them the said Solomon Dubois, and Philip Dubois, their heirs and assigns for ever. 2d, A deed poll of bargain and sale, dated November 2, 1724, whereby the aforesaid Abraham Dubois grants, bargains and sells his aforesaid moiety, with its appurtenances, unto John Pawling, and Isaac Dubois, to hold to them the said John Pawling, and Isaac Dubois, their heirs and assigns for ever: So that if any of the heirs of the said Solomon Dubois, Philip Dubois, Daniel Dubois, and Abraham Dubois, or of either of them, or any other person or persons, claiming any right or title under the said Solomon, Philip, Daniel or Abraham, may have opportunity to shew cause, before the Honourable House of Assembly, why the petitioners should not be relieved in the premises.

JOHN PAWLING, JOSEPH PAWLING, ABRAHAM SÆHLER.

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TO COVER this SEASON,

THE famous ENGLISH DRAY HORSE; six years old this season, a natural trotter, a jet black, mounts 17 hands high, measures 16 inches round the knee joint, and as big in proportion otherwise; the said horse is much admired for his courage, shape, marks and beauty, likewise for his strength and trueness in drawing, was foaled in LINCOLNSHIRE, in OLD ENGLAND, and imported by Colonel FRANCIS; is now kept by the subscriber, living in Pennsbury township, formerly called Kennet, in Chester county, between Kennet Meeting-house and the Forks of Brandywine creek, near Benjamin Taylor's mill, where he is to cover at Twenty Shillings a mare for the season. At which place is also kept a neat Hackney HORSE, of a lofty carriage, high courage, and paces swift, to cover at Ten Shillings a mare the season. Any persons that please to send their mares, may depend upon their being taken good care of, by me ISAAC TAYLOR. §

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Philadelphia, April 1771.

EIGHTY-FIVE dozen of grass, cradling and briar scythes, and one hundred dozen of sickles, made ready for the ensuing season; a quantity of straw knives, tanners knives, and drawing knives, smiths bellows, iron work for grist-mills, the spindle and rine made after the old or new method, clothiers, timber, packing, tobacco, and other large screws, saw-mill and fulling-mill irons, large scale-beams for millers, or larger draughts; all made by the subscribers, living at the sign of the Scythe and Sickle, in Market-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, who believe they will prove as good as any made elsewhere, which they will sell at reasonable rates, wholesale or retail, warranted or unwarranted.-----They have for sale four pair of clothiers shears, which they are informed were made by John Griffith, also black lead crucibles of John Stephens's make, known to be good. STEPHEN PASCHALL, and son STEPHEN PASCHALL. § 9 W.

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*Philadelphia, March* 15, 1771.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-house, at 7 o'clock in the evening, of the first day of May next, 2 new and commodious brick houses, situate on the bank of Delaware, between Market and Mulberry-streets, bounded southward by a public 10 feet alley, adjoining the city vendue store; eastward by Water-street; northward by Samuel Sansom's lot, and westward by Front-street. Each of the houses is 22 feet front, by 44 feet deep, with large well built vaults in Front-street, belonging to each house. The situation is very convenient for the dry good trade, or any other wholesale business, for which the Stores in Water-street are compleatly finished. The proprietary arrearages or thirds are paid off, and the lots are now subject only to the payment of one shilling sterling per foot, for ever, commencing the first instant. The title is indisputable, and time will be given for part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to EDMUND KEARNEY, and THOMAS GILBERT, who will deliver possession immediately after sale. ‡ 6 W.

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TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday, the 27th of this instant April, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, Several LOTS of ground, situate at the corner of Poplar-Lane, on Third-street Continued, in the Northern Liberties, being part of the estate of JOHN MORGAN, late of this city, deceased, and sold pursuant to the directions of his will. Plans of the said lots may be seen at the London Coffee-House, at the Indian King, and at James Nevill's, the sign of the Rainbow, in the Northern Liberties. Attendance will be given on the day of sale, by JUDAH FOULKE, and CLEMENT BIDDLE, Executors. ¶ 4 W.

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To be SOLD by way of PUBLIC VENDUE,
on Monday, the 29th of this instant April,

A PLANTATION in Christiana Hundred, New-Castle county, 4 miles from Wilmington, and 2 from Newport, containing 300 acres of land, well manured, good for all sorts of grain; 180 cleared, 10 of which are watered and bottom meadow, and much more may be made, as there is a large run running through said plantation, the rest well timbered; there are on the premises a large dwelling-house, barn, stables, shop and smoke-house, a young orchard of good fruit, and a well of good water at the door. At same time will be sold, eight acres of drained marsh, adjoining Newport, in good order; and sown with timothy, which produces a large quantity of hay yearly. The purchaser paying part of the purchase-money down, the rest of the payments will be made easy, giving good security, and paying interest. Attendance will be given at 12 o'clock on said day, on the premises, and the title and conditions made known, by EMPSON BIRD. ¶

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*Germantown Library, April* 11, 1771.

THE Members of the Germantown Library, are desired to meet on Monday, the 6th day of May next, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at their library room, at the house of John Johnson, jun. in Germantown aforesaid, to choose their directors, treasurer and secretary for the ensuing year, and to make their twenty-seventh annual payment. By order of the directors,

¶ ANTHONY JOHNSON, Treasurer.

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For LONDON,

*The Ship CATHERINE,*
PETER YOUNG, *Commander;*

*She is a new Cedar built Ship, compleatly fitted, has extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers, and will certainly sail in three Weeks. For Freight or Passage, apply to* Henry Keppele, John Steinmetz, Henry Keppele, *jun. or said Master on board the Ship, at Bickley's Wharff, or at the London Coffee-house.*

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*For* LONDON,

The Ship MARY and ELIZABETH,
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*She is a good Ship, and has extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers, Part of her Cargoe ready to go on board, and will sail with all convenient Speed. For Freight or Passage, apply to* JOHN HEAD, *the Master on board the Ship, at William Allen's Wharff, or at the* London Coffee-house. Philad. 4th Mo. 15, 1771.

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*Chester County, March* 30, 1771.

ALL persons indebted to JOSHUA TUCKER, late of Thornbury, are desired to pay their respective debts to the subscribers, who are appointed auditors by the court of Common Pleas, to settle and adjust the said Tucker's affairs, on or before the third day of May next; and all who have any demands against him are requested to meet on said day, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Charles Dilworth, in Birmingham, with their accounts, &c. properly attested, that they may be adjusted as the law directs. ROBERT MENDENHALL, JOSEPH PEIRCE, GEORGE BRINTON. §

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*Pennsylvania, ss.* SUNDRY owners of a tract of 450 acres of land, commonly called the Perkiomen Copper-Mine Tract, situate in Frederick township, in Philadelphia county, having petitioned the honourable House of Assembly, for leave to bring in a bill, for vesting the said land in trustees, to be sold; and for distributing the monies arising from the sale thereof, among such persons as shall prove themselves intitled to receive the same.

These are to give notice to whom it may concern, that the honourable House have granted leave to bring in said bill, and ordered that public advertisement thereof be given, for six months, from February 28, 1771. ¶

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## FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Cæcil county, Maryland, the 18th of December, 1770, an Irish servant man, named JOHN CROWLEY, born in Cork; he is a check weaver by trade, and can weave linen, but is not perfect in hat business; is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, a little pitted with the small-pox, something bald on the forehead, and is remarkably grey haired for a person of that age, is a well set fellow; had on a broadcloth coat, a jacket of a light colour, above half worn, a new country cloth ditto, country cloth breeches, have been seated, light coloured yarn stockings, two pair of shoes, one pair new, a half worn wool hat, bound about the edges; likely he will sell some of his clothes, as he has no money, and no doubt change his name. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by me SAMUEL MILLER. ‖ 3 *M.*

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JUST IMPORTED, and now opening, at the Store, lately occupied by Daniel Wiſter, in Market-ſtreet, a few Doors to the Weſtward of Third-ſtreet, and nearly oppoſite Mr. Henry Keppele, ſenior,

A Large and general Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the approaching Seaſon, and will be ſold, on very reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, or ſhort Credit, by JOHN GIBSON.

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*At his Store, the Corner of* Penn *and* Pine-ſtreets, *near the Bird and Hand Wharff,*

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A neat Aſſortment of Spring GOODS. tf.

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To the PRINTERS.

*By inſerting the following Advertiſement in your next Paper, you will very much oblige many of your Readers.*

WHEREAS, there will be wanted the preſent year, in and near this city, at leaſt 1800 cords of Spaniſh and white oak, beech and hemlock BARK, for which good prices, and ready money, will be given. It is to be hoped, that all perſons who have timber of theſe kinds to cut, convenient to navigation, will be careful to do it in the proper ſeaſon, as they will not only find their own advantage therein, but will alſo have the ſatisfaction of contributing to public utility, by furniſhing the manufacturers of leather with ſo ſcarce and neceſſary an article; and as bark, if kept dry, will receive no damage by keeping a quantity thereof in any perſon's poſſeſſion, may be always conſidered as ready caſh, and may be brought to market when moſt convenient. *Philadelphia, April* 4, 1771. ¶

To be SOLD, by private SALE,

A TWO Story brick HOUSE, kitchen, and triangular piece of ground, in the corner of Frankford road, and a ſtreet called Shacamaxon-ſtreet, which leads from the ſaid Frankford road to Kenſington, within two miles from Philadelphia Court-houſe. The ground contains 246 feet on the Frankford road, and 225 feet on the other ſtreet. The houſe is but a few years ſince built, and well finiſhed; there is a ſtable on the premiſes, and a water well before the door.

Alſo a brick tenement and lot of ground, right oppoſite the above deſcribed lot, on the eaſterly ſide of the ſaid Shacamaxon-ſtreet, containing in breadth on the ſame 37 feet and a half, and in depth 133 feet, or thereabouts; bounded by lands late of Benjamin Shoemaker, Jacob Shoemaker, and John Lynn; ſubject to a yearly rent charge of 30s. Pennſylvania currency, payable to the ſaid John Lynn.

Alſo one lot of meadow, bounded weſtward by a road or lane extending out of Moyamenſing road, northward by Joſeph Morris's meadow, eaſtward by a two perch wide road, and ſouthward by meadow late of Joſeph Houſe, deceaſed, containing 6 acres and 110 perches.

For terms, enquire of LEWIS WEISS, in Moravian-alley, or of the ſubſcriber, MARY NORRIS. ¶

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, living in Cheſtnut-hill townſhip, over the Blue Hills, in Northampton county, 18 miles from Eaſton, 25 from Bethlehem, and about 12 miles from the river Delaware,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 500 ACRES (title indiſputable) very well timbered, and a fine large creek running through the whole, about 40 acres cleared and in good fence, about 14 acres of which are now in good meadow; there are on the ſaid tract, many fine ſprings, ſmall runs and ſwamps, that 100 acres of meadow may be eaſily made, and 50 or 60 acres of which may be eaſily watered, with ſundry good and convenient buildings, fit for a farm, and alſo a fine new built ſaw-mill in very good order, with plenty of pine, and all ſorts of good timber, ſufficient to ſupport it theſe thirty years; there is likewiſe as fine range for cattle, for miles round, as can be deſired. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ‖ PEREGRINE JONES.

*TO BE SOLD,*

At the TURPENTINE and CORDIAL DISTILLERY, by *JACOB NAGLEE*, in Second-ſtreet, within 4 doors of Vine-ſtreet, and nearly oppoſite Mr. George Sloſſer's,

ROSIN, ſpirits or oil of turpentine, turpentine varniſh, white roſin, Burgundy pitch, Venice turpentine, clarified turpentine, for ſhips maſts and yards (particularly uſeful in the Weſt-Indies) boat-builders, block-makers, or pumps; as alſo for board-fences, roofs, ſtables, and many other uſes, which by experience has been found to ſerve inſtead of paints, and of more utility for preſerving wood.

*The above articles he will ſell at the following rates.*

ROSIN. For 5 barrels, at 9s. per cwt. Single barrel, at 10s. per cwt. Single hundred 12s. The dozen 1s. 8d.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE. Ten gallons, at 3s. per gallon. Five gallons, at 3s. 6d. per gallon. One gallon, at 4s. Turpentine varniſh the ſame price as ſpirits of turpentine. Clarified turpentine, from 18d. to 3s. per gallon.

He alſo makes and ſells ſpirits of pepper-mint, wine bitters, rum bitters, and ſundry ſorts of cordials.

He likewiſe diſtills pricked wines, or wine grounds, at the moſt reaſonable rates, into brandy. ‖ 6 W.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

*RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt Fallowfield, Cheſter county, an Engliſh ſervant man, named* THOMAS ORPIN, *about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 23 years of age, walks very upright, ſmooth face, large features, with a ſcar on his forehead, tied hair, and rolled up with paper at each ear; he is a complaiſant well ſpoken fellow, and has lived as a gentleman's ſervant in many places, particularly with Lord Webb Seymour, brother to the Duke of Somerſet, at Mountain Farleigh, near Bradford, Wilts: Had on, when he went away, an old beaver hat, with a ſmall brim, band and buckle; a drab-coloured jacket, and breeches of the ſame; a white ſtannel jacket, with ſleeves; coarſe ſhirt; blue ſtockings, and old ſhoes, plated with iron under the ſoles: He took an axe away with him. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by*

¶ *SAMUEL WILSON.*

*N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry away the ſaid ſervant at their peril.----It is ſuppoſed he will make his way to Halifax, as he has two brothers living there.* March 30, 1771.

*TO BE SOLD,*

A LIKELY Negroe WENCH, about 22 years of age, fit either for town or country buſineſs. She is ſold for no fault, but the want of employment, as her miſtreſs has quit keeping houſe. For further particulars, apply to GRACE HARVEY, at Captain George Rankin's, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia. April 8, 1771. ¶

*April* 1, 1771.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Newtown townſhip, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named John Riley, about 17 or 18 years old, freſh complexion, black hair, newly trimmed, dark eyes, marked with the ſmall-pox, 5 feet 10 inches high, ſteps ſhort when he walks, and his left leg is apt to be ſore when walked much upon; had on, and took with him, two new homeſpun ſhirts, two jackets, one brown cloth, the other linſey-woolſey, both pretty much worn, old beaver hat, good buckſkin breeches, two pair of yarn ſtockings, one pair white, the other brown, old ſhoes, with large braſs buckles in them; he is apt to ſwear, a great laugher, and lover of rum and cyder; it is ſuppoſed he went in company with one William Hamilton. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by EVAN LEWIS. ¶

STOLEN, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, at Abel James's plantation, at Frankford, a brown HORSE, 14 hands and an half high, ſeveral white ſpots on his back, ſhod before, trots and gallops well, is more than 10 years old. Thirty Shillings reward for returning the horſe, and Forty Shillings more for taking the thief, and ſecuring him in any goal in this province, will be paid by

*April* 2, 1771. JOSEPH KNIGHT. ¶

*Fourth-Month (April)* 4, 1771.

*LAST night was ſtolen, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, a large, ſquare, well built, black roan HORSE, about 15 hands high, 10 years old, both paces and trots, is ſhod before, has a ſmall neck, and a grey ſtar in his forehead, nearly over his off eye, is ſlow motioned and goes heavy, and is lightly branded on his near ſhoulder with 96, though hardly to be ſeen. Any perſon ſecuring ſaid horſe, ſo as the owner may have him again, may have Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges; and for ſecuring the thief, ſo as he may be brought to juſtice, Forty Shillings Reward, paid by*

§ *JOHN CHILD.*

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

*RUN away from the employ of the ſubſcriber, in Oxford, Cheſter county, a certain* Patrick M'Intoſh, *a cooper by trade, a well ſet fellow, of middle ſtature, fair complexion, ſhort curly hair; had on a blanket coat, half-worn fine hat, ſtriped jacket, old leather breeches, ſhoes with thongs in them; his face a good deal broken by quarrelling lately, is very talkative, loves ſtrong liquor, and will get drunk at all opportunities; he ſtole away from the ſubſcriber, two drawing knives, 1 bowling knife, 1 rounding knife, a broad ax and edge, and a pair of compaſſes, and is ſuppoſed to have gone in the ſame night to the houſe of Francis Motheral, inn-keeper, and took with him, or ſtole, two Philadelphia made hats, the one a beaver ruff hat, lined with blue ſilk, the other a ſmooth made beaver hat, a pair of light blue ribbed ſtockings, a pair of ſhoes, with braſs buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid thief, and ſecures him, ſo as he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me* WILLIAM BAYLEY. ¶

THIS is to inform the public, that Matthew Robinſon, ſenior, hath obtained a bill of Thirteen Pounds, of the ſubſcriber, living in Carnarvon townſhip, Berks county, bearing date the 29th of March, 1771, and payable the 27th day of November enſuing, witneſſed by Robert and Roger Sterling; all perſon or perſons are hereby forbidden to take an aſſignment of the ſame, for I will not pay any part thereof, I not receiving value. Dated this 2d day of April, 1771.

¶ WILLIAM WELLS.

York Goal, March 29, 1771.

COMMITTED into my cuſtody, on the 28th inſtant, a man, who calls himſelf Joſeph Johnſon, who, on ſuſpicion of being a ſervant, was committed, and having feloniouſly ſtolen a dark bay gelding, with a ſnip and a ſtar, ſuppoſed to be branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock, paces, trots and hand gallops; the owner is deſired to come, take him away, and pay charges. There is alſo another man committed into my cuſtody, who calls himſelf John ----- Crawley, he is about 5 feet 4 inches high; had on him a white cloth coat, an old ſhort jacket, very much patched, a pair of white cloth breeches, patched on the knees; about 30 years of age, and has remarkable grey hairs on his head; he ſays his maſter's name is Samuel Miller, and lives in Cæcil county, within 6 miles of the Lower Ferry, and 4 miles from Mr. Johnſton's Ferry. The maſter, and owner, is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away from JACOB GRAYBILL Goaler. ¶

*RUN away from the subscriber, living in West Nantmill township, Chester county, and province of Pennsylvania, the 28th of March last, an Irish servant lad, named* Richard Dolton, *born in Dublin, he is about 18 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, a well set fellow, broad full faced, flat nose, is much marked with the small-pox, straight blackish hair, cut on his forehead, and speaks a little through his nose; had on, when he went away, a new brown cloth coat, with broad metal buttons, a half-worn jacket, of a walnut colour, with white back parts to it, breeches of the same as the fore parts of the jacket, old light blue stockings, new shoes, with brass buckles, not fellows, an old tow shirt, and an old wool hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have* Forty Shillings *reward, and reasonable charges, paid by*

¶ JAMES M'KACHERN.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, having long since purchased, and been in possession of, two certain tracts of land, situate in the township of Goshen, in Chester county, and province of Pennsylvania, for which said lands I had proper and authentic title deeds, which I some years ago unhappily was deprived of; and, having applied to the honourable Assembly of this province, in order to get an act to supply the defect in my title to the aforesaid lands: Therefore, by order of said Assembly, I do hereby give this public notice thereof, that all and every person whatsoever, having any just and lawful claim to said lands, may appear and make their objections thereto, if any they have, at the next meeting of the Assembly, in September next. *March* 30, 1771. SAMUEL PHIPPS. ¶

*ABSCONDED from his bail, a certain* William Philips, *alias* Hamilton, *late of Newtown township, Chester county, he is 21 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stoop shouldered, grey eyes, and a sour look; had on, and took with him, one light coloured cloth coat, and one brown camblet ditto, lined with home made flannel, good leather breeches, good shoes and stockings, half-worn beaver hat, two new home made shirts, and several other shirts. Whoever secures him, so as he may be brought to justice, shall have* FIVE POUNDS *reward, paid by*

JOHN HAMILTON.

*N. B. As he is a tolerable good scholar, he may probably forge a pass.* ‡

*Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County, on Delaware, April* 5, 1771.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VERY good water mill and boulting cloth, situate in the aboveſaid Hundred, about a mile and an half from a landing, a flat will carry a hundred bushels of corn or wheat from the mill tail, she has as good a pair of Cologne stones as are in the county, is on an extraordinary stream, and will grind as fast as any mill in the county; there is a dwelling-house, smoak-house, and kitchen. Any person inclining to buy the said mill, may know the terms, by applying to the owner, on the premises. THOMAS MUNCY. §

Bucks County, April 4, 1771.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 8th day of May next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling-house of the Widow Siddon, Innkeeper, in the township of Newtown, a certain messuage, plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of Upper-Makefield, Bucks county; bounded by lands of Benjamin Taylor, Robert Merrick, Benjamin Harvey, and others; containing about 109 acres (be the same more or less) with the appurtenances; late the property of George Clift, seized and taken in execution. Also at the same time and place will be exposed to public sale, one other valuable messuage, plantation and tract of land, joining on Neshaminy creek, situate in the township of Northampton, containing about 200 acres of land, with the appurtenances, 40 acres of which are good meadow, the whole plantation well watered and timbered, having thereon erected a good stone house, barn, orchard, and other valuable improvements; late the property of James Dyer, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JOSEPH ELLICOTT, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 9th day of May next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling-house of Richard Leedom, Inn-keeper, in the township of Southampton, a certain valuable messuage, plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of Southampton aforesaid; bounded by lands of Stephen Watts, Arthur Watts, James Garrisson, and others; containing about 20 acres (be the same more or less) with the appurtenances, having thereon erected a large two story stone house, orchard, and other valuable improvements; late the property of John Watts, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

¶ JOSEPH ELLICOTT, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 10th day of May next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling-house of William Doyle, Inn-keeper, in the township of New-Britain, a certain valuable messuage, plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of New-Britain aforesaid; bounded by land late Jeremiah Langhorn's, deceased, William Dungan, and others; containing about 150 acres (be the same more or less) with the appurtenances, having thereon erected a good stone house, barn, orchard, and other valuable improvements; late the property of Edward Doyle, and William Doyle aforesaid, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JOSEPH ELLICOTT, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 11th day of May next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling-house of Nicholas Patterson, Innkeeper, in the township of Tenicum, a certain messuage, plantation and tract of land, situate in Tenicum aforesaid; bounded by lands of John Kelly, James Smith, and others; containing about 155 acres, with the appurtenances; late the property of Robert Hutchinson, seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by JOSEPH ELLICOTT, Sheriff. ¶

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, the Eighth Day of MAY next,

A HOUSE, and Part of a LOT of GROUND, in the Borough of Lancaster, near to the Court-House, containing in Front, on Queen-street, 33 Feet, and in Depth 66 Feet, the back Building new, and extending the whole Depth, and other Necessaries. PATRICK AGNEW. ¶

Philadelphia, April 2, 1771.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

At the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at seven o' Clock in the Evening,

A LOT of GROUND, with two new two story brick tenements thereon, situate on the west side of Front-street, continued southward, near the China Factory, containing 18 feet on Front, and 100 feet on Mary-street; bounded westward and northward with James Bringhurst's land, eastward with Front-street aforesaid, and southward with Mary-street aforesaid.------Also one other Lot of Ground, situate near the above mentioned premises, containing in front on the north side of Prime-street 18 feet, and in depth about 112 feet; bounded eastward by William Allen, Esquire's lot, southward with Prime-street, westward with William Lippencott's land, and northward with Samuel Hazell's land.----Any person inclining to purchase, may be more particularly informed about the premises, by applying to *Jeremiah Warder, William West, David Potts,* or *William Pollard.* ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 30th day of April, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain messuage, grist-mill, with the utensils thereunto belonging, and plantation or tract of land, situate in Oxford township, containing 64 acres and a half, or thereabouts, be the same more or less; bounded by Frankford creek, Wingohiccon creek, and lands of Richard Busby, William Britton, and others; late the estate of Jacob Umenfetter; seized and taken in execution, by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

*To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, On the 23d of May, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-House, two MESSUAGES, and LOTS of GROUND, in this city, viz.*

ONE situate on the north side of Market-street, now in tenure of Elizabeth Brockden, containing in breadth on said street 24 feet 6 inches, and in length 152 feet to the south side of Church-alley, with the free use and privilege of a nine feet alley, extending 200 feet from Market-street northward; bounded on the east by ground of John Reynell, on the north by Church-alley, on the west by ground of Hugh Roberts, and on the south by Market-street aforesaid; subject to a quitrent of Nine-pence, sterling, per annum, to the Proprietaries.

The other situate on the east side of Second-street, now in tenure of Nicholas Schreiner, and nearly opposite Anthony Morris's, containing in breadth on said street 30 feet, and continuing the same breadth eastward 213 feet; bounded on the north by a messuage and lot of ground in tenure of Jacob Winey, on the east by ground formerly Jonah Smith's, on the south by a messuage and lot belonging to Jeremiah Elfreth, and westward with Second-street.

Any person may view the premises before the day of sale, by applying to WILLIAM FISHER.

A TRACT of LAND, situate in the South Mountain, in Cumberland County, about six Miles from Carlisle, will be exposed to Sale, by public Vendue, on Wednesday, the 20th Day of May next, at the Court-House, in the Town of Carlisle. Mountain Creek, a large and constant Stream of Water, runs through the said Tract of land, on which stands a commodious Saw-mill; the great Roads from Carlisle to Baltimore, and from Carlisle to York, part near the said Mill, which makes it a suitable Place for a Tavern. This Tract of Land is deemed a convenient Place to erect a Furnace or Forge on, as it contains a great Quantity of Iron Ore, Timber, Water, and Meadow Ground. The foregoing Tract of Land is Part of the Estate of Thomas Cookson, late of the Borough of Lancaster, Esq; deceased. The Draught and Title may be seen at the Dwelling-house of George Stevenson, in Carlisle, any Time before the Sale, and at the Time and Place of Sale, the Terms thereof will be made known, and Attendance given, by the Subscribers, or one of them. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, RICHARD PETERS, GEORGE STEVENSON, MARY STEVENSON.

N. B. The Sale of this Tract, though heretofore advertised to be on the 24th of April, is now postponed until the said 20th of May, when it will be certainly sold.

TO be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on the premises, on Monday, the 6th of May next, a valuable plantation, containing 56 acres, situated in the Northern Liberties, about 5 miles from the city of Philadelphia, late the estate of William Palmer deceased, whereon is erected a large stone house, and 2 stone shops, the one a smith's, and the other a carpenter's shop; there is a good cellar under the said house, a large frame barn, stables, &c. about 4 acres of orchard, many valuable fruit trees, such as pears, cherries, plumbs, quinces, &c. about half the land cleared, the rest well timbered, and about 5 acres of meadow, with a run of water running through it; a never failing spring of water near the house, said land joining to land of Doctor Redman, Marcus Garret, Samuel Ashmead, George Losch, John Renshaw, and Joseph Potts. Any person that has a mind to view the premises, before the day of sale, by applying to John Palmer, living on the place, may know the terms of payment, or at the day of sale, by JOHN PALMER, JONATHAN PALMER, THOMAS PALMER, executors.

N. B. The title is indisputable, and a free road leading from the said farm to the river Schuylkill. ¶ 6W.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1771.

ON the 9th day of May next, at the London Coffee-house, in the said city, at 4 o' clock in the afternoon, will begin the sale of THREE valuable TRACTS of LAND, formerly supposed in Worcester county, in Maryland, but now known to be within the grant of the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, at the heads of the branches of Indian and Pokamoak rivers, into which the whole may be easily drained, and are known by the names of Unity Grove, with its resurvey, and Lebanon, lately purchased by John Pennel, of Colonel John Dagworthy, and now under the care and management of John Jones, consisting of the finest and best of cedar swamp, gum, and maple swamps, the upland abounding in beach, poplar, pines, white and other oaks, all of a surprising growth, containing in the whole near 4000 acres, and all but the resurvey old patent land, at Two Shillings a hundred quitrent; the whole to be divided into smaller tracts, as may best suit the purchasers, except the tract called Unity Grove, which contains about 800 acres, has on it the houses, gardens, and other improvements, and near 300 acres thereof are choice cedar swamp, for which reason, it is thought, it cannot well be divided into parcels. On the resurvey adjoining it is a compleat well constructed saw-mill, built last year, with the best of stuff, well covered with cedar shingles, it being on the verge of the cedar swamp, may have an inexhaustible supply for ages, of the best cedar, pine, gum, beach, poplar, white oak, maple, holly, &c. this tract contains 900 acres, blended with very rich swamp, and rich upland, easy of culture. The tract called Lebanon, of 2160 acres of the same quality, being also interspersed with rich cedar and gum swamps, and large timber trees, of divers sorts; both Unity Grove and Lebanon are within 7 miles of navigable water to Philadelphia. A plan of the whole, with their several divisions, may be seen at the London Coffee-house, and at the houses of John Reynell, and John Mifflin, in Philadelphia, trustees for the creditors; on paying one third of the purchase-money down, 12 months credit will be given for the remainder, on giving good security, and paying interest from the day of sale.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on SATURDAY, the 27th of this instant April, at the house of the Widow Allison, in WILMINGTON, if not sold before at private sale,

A PARCEL of MARSH, containing 48 ACRES; bounded by Christiana-creek and Rock-creek, and John Lee's marsh, in Cherry-island marsh, in Brandywine-hundred, New-Castle county. The vendue to begin at two o' clock; when attendance will be given by WILLIAM BEDFORD,

† JOHN HOWARD.

N. B. The said *Bedford* has to sell or rent, a good three story brick house and kitchen, in Lombard-street, adjoining *William Young*, potter.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM M'ILVAINE, late of Fair View, near Bristol, in the County of Bucks, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any just Demands against his Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to

§ WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, Executor.

*Baltimore-Town, February* 26, 1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away last night, from the subscriber, an Irish servant man, named WILLIAM M'CABE, about 21 years of age, fair hair, a little sandy, and fresh complexioned; had on, and took with him, a good dark grey surtout coat, something too large, a light grey bearskin coat, with yellow gilt buttons, one ditto, with mohair buttons, a red double-breasted bearskin jacket, and old buckskin breeches. He went away in company with a certain GEORGE WILLIAMS, a Dutchman, a short set fellow, who has lived some time in the Jerseys, to which place it is supposed they are gone; *Williams* probably may have a pass, as he is a freeman, and may have forged one for his companion, as they can both write. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have *Ten Dollars* reward; and *Ten Dollars* for apprehending *Williams*, so that he may be brought to justice, paid by

¶ WILLIAM SMITH.

*Christiana Bridge, February* 13, 1771.

*RUN away from the subscriber, last Sunday, a certain,* EDWARD M'COLGAN, *born in Ireland, aged 32 or 33 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh coloured, has long blackish hair, a little marked with the small-pox, and rocks in his walking: Had on, when he went away, a light grey napped duffil coat and waistcoat, bound and lined, tape the same colour as the coat, the waistcoat wore a good deal below his breast, light coloured cloth breeches, old blue yarn stockings, new shoes, one buckled with a broad brass buckle, the other tied with a leather string. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, if within the county of New-Castle, shall receive the sum of* Forty Shillings, *or out of said county,* Three Pounds, *on confining him in any of his Majesty's goals, or* Three Pounds, *and reasonable charges, upon delivering him to* PATRICK M'GONNEGAL. §

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN BALDWIN, late of Neshaminey Ferry, in Bristol Township, Bucks County, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those that have any just Demands against the Estate, to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid by JOHN BALDWIN, and JOSEPH BALDWIN, Executors. *March* 7, 1771. ¶

CATHERINE SCANLIN, wife of Lawrentz Scanlin, takes this method to inform the public, that notwithstanding Lawrentz Scanlin has publicly advertised me, his wife, and discharged any person from trusting me on his account, on pretence of my eloping from him, without any just cause, which lays me under a necessity, in justice to my character, and to let the world know that nothing can be falser, for it is well known to all that are acquainted with me, that I have borne with the height of ill-usage ever since I was married to him, which I endeavoured patiently to dispence with, until it appeared evident to me that my life was in danger by living with him, for he was so much infatuated, and under the influence of the Devil, that he wickedly attempted to take away his own life, and did almost accomplish it, by cutting his throat with a razor. ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the sloop Tryall, in Rappahannock river, Virginia, on the 2d day of December last, a bright Mulattoe man slave, named SAM, about 25 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, strong, and well made, has a small scar on his forehead, over one of his eyes, I think it is the left, and a large quantity of long wool on his head, which he sometimes shears about the crown; his cloathing is such as is worn by seamen, and were imported from England ready made, the under jacket of spotted swanskin, the sleeves of which are much too short for his long arms; he had also with him, a new spotted rug, and some mixed coloured broadcloth, which he had stolen, and I believe was the cause of his flight, and may probably induce him to go a great distance, to avoid punishment; he was bred to plantation and farming business, and sometimes employed as an axe man and sawyer in ship-building, has only been about six months by water, so that he cannot be supposed a compleat sailor. Whoever apprehends and secures him in goal, or otherwise, and gives notice thereof, to Mr. Charles Yates, of Fredericksburg, so that he may be delivered safe to him, or his order, shall be paid the above reward of *Twenty Dollars.* STAFFORD LIGHTBURN, junior.

*Bensalem, March* 12, 1771.

*WHEREAS it hath been scandalously reported, by some evil minded person, that I, the subscriber, living in Bensalem township, in the county of Bucks, was, about the beginning of February last, taken in a very enormous crime in the city of Philadelphia, and suffered open punishment for the same; these are therefore to certify all persons, that I count myself in duty bound, in justice to my character, to declare unto the world, that the aforesaid scandalous report is entirely false and groundless, as I can prove by good evidences, that I was not at Philadelphia at that time, nor a good while before, nor after; and moreover I defy the whole world to prove any such thing against me, as is so scandalously laid to my charge; and further, I do hereby promise a reward of* TWENTY DOLLARS, *to any person that can produce, by good proof, the first author and promoter of the aforesaid scandalous report, so that he may be dealt with in justice, as such case may require; provided that the person who gave out the report, is a man worthy of notice; as witness my hand,* ABRAHAM LARUE. §

*Philadelphia, March* 22, 1771.

To be SOLD,

TWELVE hundred acres of valuable cedar swamp, being part of 4320 acres, which were formerly surveyed to John Dagworthy, Edward Hart, Thomas Marks, and Ebenezer Semore, of which tract Dagworthy and Marks conveyed one undivided third part to Edward Hart, and the said Hart conveyed 1200 acres, part thereof, to John White and Abraham Taylor, and the said John White afterwards released all his right to the same, to the said Abraham Taylor, who has since conveyed the said 1200 acres to his son John Taylor, who has authorized and impowered the subscriber to sell the same.---- This swamp is situate on the south side of Indian River, and known by the name of the Green Cyprus Swamp or Lebanon, formerly supposed to be in Worcester county, Maryland, but now known to be within the county of Sussex on Delaware, within the grant to the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania; it is well timbered with cedars, fit for the shingles, and trees of various kinds. WILLIAM WEST. ¶ 7 *W.*

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or piece of land, containing fifty acres, in Lower Merion township, in the county of Philadelphia, within ten miles of the city, on the gulph mill road, whereon are erected, a log dwelling-house, a barn and stables, a spring-house, over a spring that has never been known to fail; about 16 acres of woodland, well timbered, 3 acres of meadow and more may be made, a small bearing orchard, the remainder good upland; the whole tolerable well enclosed with fences. Any person inclining to view the above premises may be shown, by applying to JOSEPH MILLER, Inn-keeper, at the Sign of the Buck, on Lancaster road, near the premises; and may know the terms, by applying to SOLOMAN WILLIAMS, in Cheltenham township, or OWEN WILLIAMS, on Chestnut-hill, by whom a good title will be given, and the payments made easy to the purchaser.

If the above land is not sold before the 4th day of April next, it will be exposed to public sale by public vendue. ‡